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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.53 (b)**

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This application is a:

X New Application.

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The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s),

**Tomohiro SHINODA**

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to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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Enclosed are:

- 23 pages of Specification,  
3 page(s) of Claims,  
1 page of an Abstract, and  
7 sheets of Drawings. Total pages in the disclosure are 34  
X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).  
X Application Data Sheet  
X Newly executed Oath or Declaration with Power of Attorney  
   Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.  
   Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.  
X Assignment of the Invention and \$40.00.  
X A certified copy of Priority Document.  
   A Preliminary Amendment.  
   Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).  
   An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 1449.  
X The basic filing fee of \$770.00.  
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application.



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